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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

officials, employment could be given with the money thus obtained to thousands of men who could be put to work cleaning the sidewalks.

The property owners and taxpayers of Chicago have no friends.

The two real estate boards never do anything to help them and every faddist who comes along with a scheme hits the property owner and increases his burden.

The city should clean all of the streets including the sidewalks and should do it with money now wasted on high salaries.

According to newspaper reports, John W. Beckwith, corporation counsel of Chicago, will take steps at once to ascertain if Chicago can secure legislation to compel the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks.

Walks that are covered with snow and ice are not only a menace to the pedestrian but they are a reflection on the civic pride of the citizens of the community, he said.

"It is possible that we can get a statute to compel the owner to take care of his own property and make the walk safe for the man on foot," said Mr. Beckwith. 'I will be glad to take this matter up immediately. I will see if some legislation can be proposed which will make the tenant or the agent or the owner clear the sidewalks. The matter is well worthy of attention.

"It would be a great relief to the city from many points of view if we could handle the cleaning of the sidewalks in the way that has been suggested. It is growing more and more difficult for this office to care for the legal cases growing out of sidewalk

"There ought to be a statute to compel the owner to clear the ice and snow from the sidewalks adjoining his property and placing the liability on

"The city spends large amounts of money each year in investigating and defending suits brought by persons who have slipped on the icy walks and have been injured. First the complaint is looked into by trained investigators. Then if it goes to court, the case is prepared. This entails the services of the law department investigators, attorneys, stenographers and others, and it runs into money.

"That burden of course ultimately is borne by the taxpayer.

law the sidewalk is considered part as County Judge.

some of the high salaries that are of the street, and the cleaning must being paid in these hard times to city be imposed upon the city and not upon the property owner.

There is one thing, however, that I believe can be done very easily. Whenever a property owner comes to the city for a sidewalk permit, involving the use of a coal hole or similar matter, a condition could be attached to his permit making it compulsory upon him to keep the sidewalk in

question free from snow and ice. "The Supreme Court has held that the city cannot make anyone else care for the sidewalks. Nevertheless, I will see if we cannot compel citizens to look after their own property."

What do you mean by their own

property, Mr. Beckwith? Are not the streets and sidewalks the city's "own property?"

County Treasurer Henry Stuckart is after the tax dodgers in good earn

Judge Harry P. Dolan of the Boys

Court gave a grand dinner to the 300 boys under the jurisdiction of his court last Saturday night.

William Hale Thompson's friends feel certain that he will be the Republican nominee for Mayor.

Francis D. Connery, the popular City Clerk, who has thousands of friends who would like to see him Mayor, is much talked of as a strong candidate to nominate for City Treasurer.

George R. Walker, for four years United States Attorney of the Southern District of the Indian Territory and for four years United States Attorney of the Third Judicial Division of Alaska, and prior therto for 23 years in co-partnership with Judge Henry V. Freeman and S. K. Dow, Esq., at the Chicago bar, has resumed the general practice of the law at 127 N. Dearborn street, Chicago.

William H. Eheman, assistant sheriff under Sheriff Zimmer, has been appointed County Agent by President Reinberg.

Ambrose A. Worsley, the well known Democrat and able lawyer, is being urged by his many friends for the vacancy on the municipal bench "It is unfortunate that in the state caused by the election of Judge Scully



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN,

Hardworking and Conscientious Trustee of the Sanitary District.

SULLIVAN REGAINS POSSESSION OF BELT



John L. Bullivan, Former Heavyweight Champion.

John L. Sullivan, once heavyweight | He advised John L. that he had the champion, has got back the belt that prize, and lately Sullivan has evinced the citizens of Boston gave him back in 1883, soon after he had defeated eral months ago entered into negotia-Paddy Ryan and become champion of tions for its return. America. The belt has been in various hands, passing out of Sullivan's pleading, after much correspondence

the veteran gladiator and his partner, hands and was returned to the original it is said, at a price of \$4,000. The owner. last man to get it from Sullivan was a of any redemption coming.

ering, is said to have obtained the belt headed handsomely by some of the at about the same figure. He bought it leading citizens of the Bay state mefive years ago and prized it highly. tropolis.

Criticism of Connic Mack for Releasing Three Veteran Players Not Based on Business Principles.

There has been a good deal of comment in the papers recently about the handiness. alleged ingratitude of Connie Mack in players. Such talk is common, ordinary nonsense

gratitude or to have any personal feelment and his duty to his stockholders.

Baseball has gotten beyond the point where there is any sympathy in it in BIG PRICE FOR YOUNG COLT any way, shape or manner. It is a cold-blooded business arrangement from start to finish and players and managers and even stockholders real-



ize, if they realize anything, that the chances are for returns on money in-

Connie Mack is placed where he is because he can return the stockholders dividends and dividends are the things which investors are after these days. If Tom, Dick or Harry, old war horses and heroes of many wonderful contests of bygone days, can no long- Joe Tinker I have ever seen. He is er attract crowds or deliver goods rangy and wings the ball across the they are no longer available as divi- lot just like Tinker. Corhan has e dend paying investments and must be

It may look like ingratitude on the part of Mack to ruthlessly set adrift but that was enough to prove to my these men, but gratitude as a business asset does not always return big dividends. In organized ball, Charley Comiskey is the only man, perhaps. who can make gratitude pay.-Ex-

PLANNING FOR POLO IN WEST

Scores of Riders Will Be Entered for Event at San Francisco-Makeup of Some Teams.

Polo players throughout the United States and those interested in the sport will in all likelihood see on the Pacific coast this winter one of the largest if not the largest tournaments try. The games, which will be held under the auspices of the universal polo committee, have the sanction of the American Polo association, and on its executive committee are some of the leading polo men of this country.

Donnelly listened to the old-timer's when he became hard pressed for and the personal trip to Chicago of a close friend of Sullivan, who said Eventually he redeemed it and then John was willing to pay \$4,000 to relet it go again. It has been in Chicago gain possession. It was at this figure, several times, and now goes back to it is said, that the belt again changed

lively interest in the trophy, and sev-

This belt, supposed to be emblematic New Yorker, who obtained it at a price of the world's heavyweight championof \$2,000, it is said, with little chance ship, was presented to Sullivan over thirty years ago by the citizens of Tom Donnelly of Chicago knew of Boston, and the money to pay for it its whereabouts and, after some dick- was obtained by public subscription,

NO GRATITUDE IN BASEBALL | Long Island and Cooperstown, N. Y.

There will also be one or more teams from Canada, Hawaii and Argentina. The crack team from Buenos Aires will bring its string of ponies, which, although smaller than those used by Americans, show much speed and

Dwight F. Davis, the former tennis asking for releases on some of his old | champion of America; will in all like lihood be the captain of the St. Louis team; Fred McLaughlin will represent Connie Mack is engaged in a bust. the Chicago team, and Malcolm Steness which involves the investment of venson, twice a substitute player on large sums of money. He is an agent the American international team or trustee for capitalists and he has against England, will captain the Coopno right in that capacity to feel any erstown team, twice winners of the United States championship. Playing ings whatever except as those feel- with Mr. Stevenson will be F. S. Vonings square up with his business judg. stade, C. Perry Beadleston and Charles Carey Rumsey.

Harvest Note Brings \$2,100 at "Old Glory" Auction Sale in New York -Ohio Man Gets Him

Twenty-one hundred dollars, the highest price paid for an untrained yearling trotter at auction since 1910, was realized from Harvest Note at the twentieth annual "Old Glory" sale in Madison Square garden, New York. W. B. Miller of Akron, Ohio, and Richard Delafield of Tuxedo Park were the contending bidders for the colt, which was bred and consigned to the sale by L. E. Harkness of New York. Mr. Miller, who was one of the men who paid \$36,000 for the thoroughbred stallion Uncle last year, finally bought the young trotter. Harvest Note is by San Francisco, 2:07%, out of Notelet, dam of the champion stalmore business that is applied to the lion. The Harvester, 2:01, and is enrunning of baseball, the bigger the tered in futurities worth about \$75,-000. Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., will train him for these engagements.

Roy Cornan Lauded. Of Roy Corhan, the 'Frisco shortstop signed by St. Louis, Scout Neal of the Philadelphia National club says: "Corhan is the nearest approach to wonderful arm-one of the strongest possible. I had the pleasure of seeing him in action in only one game, mind that the San Francisco player is of major league caliber."

Admits Pitching Staff Weak. Christy Mathewson admits the Giants' pitching staff was weak last summer, but is confident McGraw has the new blood to build it up. Big Six is counting on Rube Schauer and Ferd Schupp, youngsters, to land regular jobs, and also makes room for Big Bill Ritter, a newcomer.

Trying Out Two Hundred Oarsmen. Harvard university has 200 ambitious students trying for places in the various crews being tried out by Coach Jim Wray in an effort to win that have ever been held in this coun- from Yale next summer in their annual New London race.

Cost of Harvard's Football. Harvard's championship football eleven was produced last fall at a cost of \$25,000. The largest item was \$7. Competing teams will come from St. 500, the salary of Percy D. Haughton, Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, head coach.

BASEBALL

Dallas has signed up Joe Dunn of the Atlanta team as manager.

The Chicago Cubs ask waivers on 18 men, including one ball player.

The major league club owners seem determined to squeeze the cent out of

Sunday baseball is tabooed in Baltimore by the court's most recent interpretation of the law. Charley Frank, scout for the Naps,

has signed up as manager of Little Rock in the Southern league. Control is a great thing in baseball;

for instance, Stallings if any manager can control Heine Zimmerman. The Boston club has deserted the historic band box-now the fans will

have room to breathe during a game. Shifting players is believed by Connie Mack to be a good thing for the game. The theory is new with him.

McGraw is dead set against limiting the number of players. He always has favored a big crowd on the bench.

The Braves' new park will be a corker, it is said, and some new wrinkles for getting to and from it will be tried out. Perhaps as one-fourth of Connie's nundred thousand dollar infield brought fifty thousand Mack concealed

the real valuation of his quartet to double cross the tax collector.

PUGILISM

Tom McCarey is to try his hand at the boxing game in New Orleans.

Ad Wolgast has recovered the use of his injured wing, and will soon be seen in the ring.

The Danes are going in for boxing. no doubt attracted by Bat Nelson's career. Copenhagen sports have sent to America for an instructor.

Another English fighter has come to this country looking for Yankee dollars and glory. Young Cohen is the name he goes by in the ring and he is said to be a clever lightweight.

Cincinnati's boxing commission passed a vote of thanks to two fighters for really fighting; which is about as strong a knock on the limited-round no-decision game as one can hand out.

HORSE RACING

Less than fifteen trotters won \$5,000 or more on the Grand circuit in 1914.

The Dorval Park Jockey club of Montreal, owing to the war conditions, has extended the closing date for its \$20,000 international derby to February

According to the program of trotting and pacing events to be held on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exposition during the spring and fall meetings of 1915, a total of \$235,950 will be distributed among the money-winning horses in 72

FOOTBALL

For some reason Dickinson players were completely ignored in the selection of all-American teams.

The leaders of that English battalion of football players need not fear their men will get offside much. Kicking goal after touchdown seems

to be about as satisfactory as the no-Three hundred and eighty-seven University of Michigan students were

actively engaged in football this fall,

according to the faculty.

AQUATIC

Yale crews will row the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill April 3, according to a recent university announcement

The New York Rowing association added \$1,000 to its treasury for the next Decoration day regatta by a recent entertainment.

Penn and Yale varsity eights. coached by Vivian and Guy Nickalls, will row a match race over the Schuylkill river course on April 3, next.

BILLIARDS

Mrs. Bertha King and Miss Martha Clearwater, claimants of the women's pool title, are matched for a decision.

Sixteen-year-old Walter Lindrum, a brother of Fred Lindrum, the billiard champion of Australia, is a prodigy of the cushion game. Walter lives in Melbourne and has been playing since he was ten years old. ----

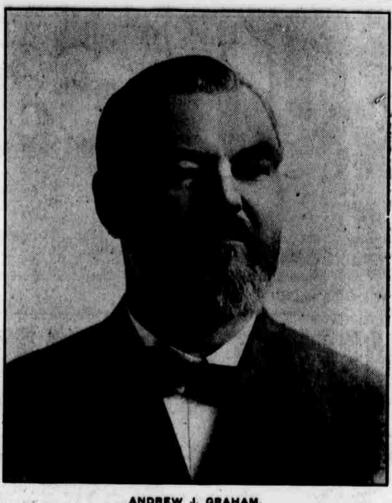
MISCELLANEOUS

Fred Booth, Cleveland, was elected captain Muskingum College hockey

The Chinese intend to send a team to the Panama-Pacific exposition games next year.

Checker players are looking forward to the annual tournament to be held in Chicago January 11.

The eastern intercollegiate basketball championship series includes Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Dartmouth, Yale and Princeton quintet



ANDREW J. GRAHAM. Public-spirited Chicago Leader in the Financial and Business World.

state.

Jeremiah B. O'Connell, the able dents, has made one of the finest reclawyer, has thousands of admirers ords of any judge on the Municipal who want to see him on the judicial

George McHale may be induced to run for alderman of the 24th ward. He would make a good one.

F. W. Koraleski has made a splendid record as County Assessor. Edward J. Birk, the well known

brewer, makes friends everywhere he goes and would make a great race for public office if he would allow his name to be used.

John T. Murray, the well known and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.

well liked by the public.

General Maurice T. Moloney, of Ot-

tawa, former attorney general, is one

of the most popular Democrats in the

Cyril R. Jandus, the efficient chief deputy clerk of the Probate Court, is

Dunne and Harrison men plan to work together for the proposed home rule amendment to the utilities com-



EDWARD KANE, Public-spirited Trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago.

such as that proposed by anti-Dunne Democrats probably would be opposed

Judge Charles M. Walker deserves

Patrick J. O'Keeffe, the well known decision boxing match has proved to lawyer, writer and publicist, would make a good mayor.

Judge John P. McGoorty has made good record on the Circuit bench.

Judge Joseph Sabath of the Municpal Court will be a strong candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court next

Judge John J. Rooney, whose European experiences while on his wedding trip were full of exciting incifight.

mission act. A bipartisan alliance make a good record as county treas-

Judge Kickham Scanlan is making a record on the bench that is commended by everybody.

Dr. George Sultan atways made a good record in public life.

Dr. Carl L. Barnes will win a seat n Congress yet.

Thomas Boyle, the great ice manufacturer, would make a good City Treasurer.

good record on the bench.

Judge Thomas C. Clark has made a

William Hale Thompson is coming to the front rapidly in the mayoralty



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, Whose Prospects Are Bright for Republican Nomination for Mayor.